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Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)	Examiner	Art Unit			
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THE FOLLOWING MARKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE A 1. Amendments to the specification: A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include B. New paragraph(s) should not be under C. Other	markings.	BE NON-COMPL	IANT:		
2. Abstract: A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 B. Other	' CFR 1.72.				
☐ 3. Amendments to the drawings: ☐ A. The drawings are not properly identifie "Annotated Sheet" as required by 37 C	CFR 1.121(d).		·		
☐ B. The practice of submitting proposed dr showing amended figures, without ma ☐ C. Other					
4. Amendments to the claims: A. A complete listing of all of the claims is B. The listing of claims does not include t C. Each claim has not been provided with of each claim cannot be identified. No number by using one of the following s (Previously presented), (New), (Not er D. The claims of this amendment paper h E. Other: See Continuation Sheet.	he text of all pending claims (inclinate proper status identifier, and ote: the status of every claim must status identifiers: (Original), (Currottered), (Withdrawn) and (Withdrawn)	as such, the indiv st be indicated aft ently amended), (awn-currently ame	vidual status er its claim (Canceled), ended).		
5. Other (e.g., the amendment is unsigned or no					
For further explanation of the amendment format require	d by 37 CFR 1.121, see MPEP §	/14.			
TIME PERIODS FOR FILING A REPLY TO THIS NOTIC	DE:				
Applicant is given no new time period if the non-confiled after allowance. If applicant wishes to resubmit entire corrected amendment must be resubmitted.					
2. Applicant is given one month , or thirty (30) days, whichever is longer, from the mail date of this notice to supply the correction, if the non-compliant amendment is one of the following: a preliminary amendment, a non-final amendment (including a submission for a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114), a supplemental amendment filed within a suspension period under 37 CFR 1.103(a) or (c), and an amendment filed in response to a <i>Quayle</i> action. If any of above boxes 1. to 4. are checked, the correction required is only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121.					
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First and foremost, the applicants are cordially thanked for the 'Response to Office Action' filed 3 August 2007. However, at least one non-compliant amendment has been discovered in the aforementioned response, requiring attention before examination may continue.

C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(2) requires, "All claims being currently amended in an amendment paper shall be presented in the claim listing, indicate a status of 'currently amended,' and be submitted with markings to indicate the changes that have been made relative to the immediate prior version of the claims. The text of any added subject matter must be shown by underlining the added text. The text of any deleted matter must be shown by strike-through except that double brackets placed before and after the deleted characters may be used to show deletion of five or fewer consecutive characters. The text of any deleted subject matter must be shown by being placed within double brackets if strike-through cannot be easily perceived."

MPEP 714(II)(C)(B) further explains, "All claims being currently amended must be presented with markings to indicate the changes that have been made relative to the immediate prior version. The changes in any amended claim must be shown by strike-through (for deleted matter) or underlining (for added matter) with 2 exceptions: (1) for deletion of five or fewer consecutive characters, double brackets may be used (e.g., [[eroor]]); (2) if strike-through cannot be easily perceived (e.g., deletion of number '4' or certain punctuation marks), double brackets must be used (e.g., [[4]])."

The 'Response to Office Action' filed 3 August 2007 improperly uses strike-through to show deletion of five or fewer consecutive characters (e.g., see at least Page 3, Claim 7, Lines 4-5; Claim 8, Line 2; Page 4, Claim 20, Line 2; and Page 7, Claim 40, Line 10 of the 'Response to Office Action' filed 3 August 2007), rendering the deletions difficult to perceive.

The applicants are respectfully encouraged to use double brackets to show deletion of five or fewer consecutive characters, as required by C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(2).

By such reasoning, this Notice of Non-Compliance is deemed necessary and proper at this time.

Please note: The amendments have not been checked to the extent necessary to determine the presence of all possible non-compliance errors. If additional issues of non-compliance are discovered at the time of a subsequent amendment, yet another Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment will be necessitated. Applicants' cooperation is requested in correcting any other errors of which applicants may become awage.

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